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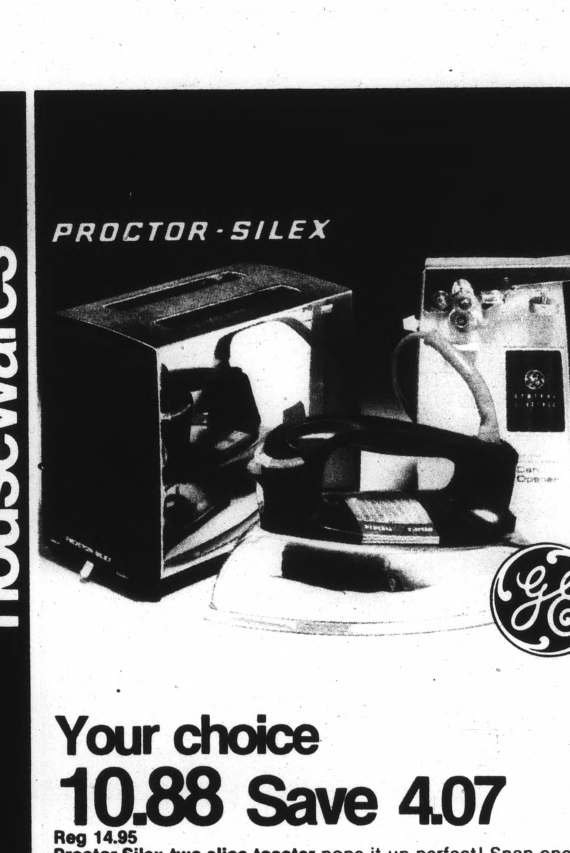

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Every day I hear it over and over. "The weather is just right" and "how nice October turned out to be." The early flurry of snow and several frosty mornings had prepared us for an early cold season. I saw smoke curling upwards from chimneys where wood stoves had been installed. Over the week-end I marveled that smoke was going straight up. A sign of fair weather, they say. And fair weather we got. Last night I could see stars in the sky above unpolluted Martha Street. Some rainy days ahead are in the forecast but there is a cheering section saying "Hurrah for October."

And hurrah, too, for ACHS students who are setting a winning pace in a variety of activities. Many of us listened to the TV Klassroom Kwiz program, where ACHS had run up a string of victories. This week they go against George Wythe H. S. The Kwiz questions cover a wide variety of general information and some questions in specialized fields. And from drama to volleyball, our school does well. Incidently, wish someone would send me a copy of the Raider Report, school paper. College note: freshmen do not often get playing time in college varsity games. However, Joe Fraley, last year's Raider quarterback, now at VPI, has been getting some playing time with The Hokies, despite the fact that his uniform number is 13.

There were 1,833 entries in the Richmond Marathon race Sunday and 911 of them ran the full 26.2 miles. Number 295 to finish the course was Robert E. Pankey, of Appomattox.

From the note pad: saw several yellow Peace roses in bloom and my veteran Blaze climber keeps surprising me with one last bloomer....fifty years ago this week the nation was stunned by the famous "stock market crash." I remember it, but I did not have any stocks and it made very little impression on me.... "them ain't birds" flying across my yard as I write, but falling leaves. Gotta figure out some way to handle'em. Just Wondered Department, how many elevator operators in Appomattox? . . . . one William Morgan, of Holyoke, Mass. is credited with inventing the game of volleyball, about 1888. . . .Saturday was Peyton Seay's birthday . . . .

Last time I wrote anything about Indians in this area was in 1964 so let us mention the natives who lived here before Jamestown and 1607. Authorities at Colonial Williamsburg have said that the Indians were of a roving nature, mostly following rivers to seek good hunting areas, and although many evidences of their presence are still found, there were possibly never over 17,000 at one time in what is now Virginia. Relics have been found near Gladstone and most likely were left by the Nagyssan, who were of Siouan stock, related to the Tutelo, Saponi and doubtless the Monacan and Manahoac. The Appomattoc tribe, from which came the name Appomattox, was centered near City Point. Note that many Indian names ended in the letter "c". Most historians accept "Appomattoc" as the original spelling of Appomattox. The late Judge John Tisdale, of Clarksville, collected many Indain relics, from the Occaneechi, especially on Buggs Island. I visited him once and marveled at his wonderful collection and his knowledge on the subject. Not many Indian relics are found now, but it is a fascinating subject.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Time Changes

This week end we can all get back that hour of sleep we lost with the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, be sure to move your clocks back one hour [to 1:00 a.m.] or move them back prior to going to bed Saturday night. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep and look forward to it becoming dark an hour earlier each evening.

MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD ARE QUITE PLEASED TO DATE WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO THEIR ANNUAL Fund Drive. With the goal set at $15,000, members had received, as of Monday of this week, a total of $14,100.00 . . . they are nearing the top.

If you have not made your donation and would like to do so, you may donate to any member of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad or mail in your contribution to Appomattox County Rescue Squad - Fund Drive, P.O. Box 57, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It will be appreciated.

Mrs. Hudson Is Award Recipient

At the 1979 Division Annual Meeting of the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society which convened October 19th, Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Treasurer of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, was one of eighteen individuals presented a Division/Unit Volunteer Award for outstanding contributions. There are 115,000 volunteers in the State of Virginia and being recognized as one of eighteen outstanding volunteers is quite an achievement and one that Mrs. Hudson surely deserved.

Sixty-one units received Fair Share Goal certificates for reaching Crusade goals. Awards for the top three local units went to Greene County, Spotsylvania County and Appomattox County Units. For two consecutive years Appomattox had been first but were very proud to have been third in the state last year.

Walter Lawrence, Jr., M.D., immediate past President of the Virginia Division, American Cancer Society, cited commitment and dedicated involvement of loyal Virginia volunteers as "having made a difference in cancer control."

Speaking at the ACS's 42nd Annual Meeting in Fredericksburg October 18 and 19, Lawrence reported that the more than $940,000 of grants supporting cancer research investigators in Virginia the past year was due to volunteer success in Crusade efforts, which provide much needed funds for both basic and clinical cancer research.

"Great progress in cancer control today," he said, "has been made by cancer detection clinics, breast self-examination teach-ins, "helping smokers quit" sessions, and emphasis on cancer's 7 warning signals." He specified screening for colorectal cancer as the important new area of cancer detection.

"Early detection of this cancer clearly does increase cure rates, but optimal strategy for screening populations is still unclear. Our active public education programs related to early detection are much more likely to affect cancer control than the development of new treatment methods after the diagnosis has already been established," he said.

Lawrence commented that the Society is still all concerned with the care and rehabilitation of the patient who has been diagnosed with cancer.

"As well," he continued, "the Society must continue to update health care professionals regarding the latest and best possible methods for cancer detection, diagnosis, and patient management."

Outlinging the Division's objectives for the year, Dr.

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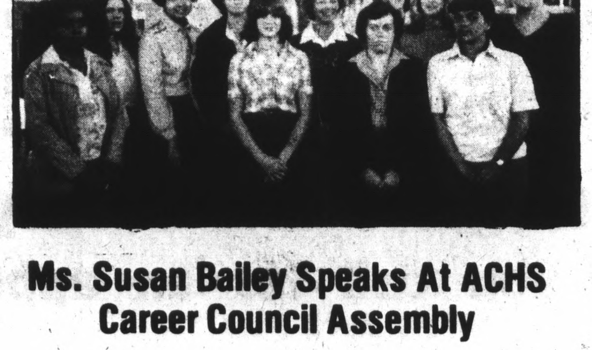

Ms. Susan Bailey Speaks At ACHS Career Council Assembly

Ms. Susan Bailey, Director of Personnel at Armstrong Furniture Company, was guest speaker at the Career Council Assembly on Wednesday, October 17, 1979, at Appomattox County High School. The topic was "Careers in Personnel and Public Relations". Information was given on the duties and responsibilities of individuals employed in this field, the abilities and skills required, and the qualities needed for success. Ms. Bailey completed her undergraduate degree, B.S., at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. She also attended the University of New Mexico. Before coming to the Armstrong Company in Appomattox, Ms. Bailey was Director of Training Programs in Pennsylvania for Armstrong Company. Her presentation at the assembly was most informative.

Ms. Bailey is shown above, center, discussing duties of various positions in the company with some members of the Career Council following the assembly. From left to right, front row above, are Vickie Gilliam, Beverly Coleman, Darlene Howard, Stephanie Ferguson, president; back row, left to right, are Bridget Franklin, Shavonne Johnson, Terri Nash, Ms. Susan Bailey, Sandra Ferguson, Linda Cowan and Linda St. John, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Career Council is sponsored by the Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School.

Halloween Carnival

Sponsored by the
Appomattox Primary School PTA

For a night of fun with spooks and goblins be sure to bring your children (preschool thru 6th grade) to the Appomattox Primary School, Saturday night, October 27th, starting at 5:00 p.m. There will be lots of games to test your skill with prizes for everyone. Walk for a cake, and play bingo and win a prize donated by our local merchants. Have your fortune told before or after visiting our haunted house!! Be sure to take a chance on our raffle prize, a wall unit donated by Armstrong Furniture. Don't forget to dress for the occasion as there will be a costume judging with prizes at 7:00 p.m. Test your carving talents on a pumpkin and bring it in for judging at 7:30 p.m. There will be a prize! Enjoy a hot dog and dessert in the cafeteria and watch all the fun. All you ghosts and goblins make a date to haunt your school.

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced for last week's contest by the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN.**

With a possible 23 games listed in the contest, we went as far as checking with Associated Press in Richmond for a score in the Friday night scheduled game between Pennsylvania and Lafayette but there was no record of the game. We did not count this game in the contest at all.

Out of a possible 22 games to correctly predict, John H. Wilson, Curtis T. Mayberry, Sr., Peggy Marshall, Tim Marshall, and Terri Bohannon, all of Appomattox, each predicted 20 of the games correctly. Peggy Marshall and Terri Bohannon did not predict the second tie-breaker correct so they lost out. John H. Wilson predicted Jefferson Forest to beat Appomattox by 9 points and is first place winner. Curtis T. Mayberry, Sr. predicted Jefferson Forest to win by 8 points so he is second place winner. Tim Marshall predicted a 6 point win for Jeffrson Forest. There was actually a 43 point win for Jefferson Forest over Appomattox. John H. Wilson will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 as first place prize from the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** and Curtis T. Mayberry, Sr. will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 as second place prize.

Be sure you enter next week's contest and get your entry into this newspaper early...you just may be the next winner.

Visitation Day For Parents

Appomattox County Public School students will not attend school on Friday, November 2. This date is scheduled in the school calendar to give parents an opportunity to visit the schools and talk with teachers. Parents who wish to meet with teachers of their children should call the schools in advance for appointments. Teachers will be available to meet with parents from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon teachers will be meeting in departmental groups. These instructional groups meet three times each year to coordinate instructional activities, to evaluate specific areas of the curriculum, and to keep abreast of developments in the field of education.

Friday, November 2 will be a busy day for school personnel. It will be an important day in the school year because teachers will have an opportunity to share experiences and learn from each other. It will also be important because of the opportunities parents and teachers will have to work together in the interest of the youths of the county. Parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the teachers of their children. Through cooperative efforts of school personnel and parents the goals of the educational systems will be achieved.

Homecoming "Game Ball To Be Given Friday

Would you like to have the Homecoming Football Game "game ball" to take home Friday night? You just may be the one to win this keepsake Friday night when the Raiders host Libery High School at their Homecoming Game.

Once again members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad will offer chances, 25 cents each or 5 for $1.00, on the game ball. This is the only money making project sponsored by the rescue squad members and the money made on the "game" ball is used for a dinner for members when they have their annual installation of officers for the new year. No money from the General Fund is used for the pleasure of members, all donations go for the operation of the squad.

Won't you please bring an extra dollar or two to the Friday night game, even a quarter, and donate it for this purpose ... you may be the winner of the "game football". Tickets will be sold prior to the game at both gates.

The winning ticket will be drawn at half-time activities and announced at this time. The winner of the football will get the ball to take home at the end of the game.

The donation of the "game football" is made possible through the cooperation of the Athletic Department at Appomattox County High School and Stuart Justus, coach and Athletic Director at ACHS.

Men's Physical Education Class To Start

An adult education class for men interested in physical education will start Monday night, October 29, in the gymnasium of the Appomattox County High School. Classes will meet each Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The class is being taught by Gordon Bragg, physical education instructor at ACHS. A total of 20 classes is scheduled and a tuition fee of $7.50 will be charged to each participant. A great variety of activities will be offered. Persons who have not pre-registered for the class may register by coming to class. Enrollment will be limited to approximately sixty persons.

Persons who desire further information may call the adult education coordinator, R. B. Carter, at 352-8253.

Local Rescue Squad Responded To 52 September Calls

The volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 52 emergency calls in the month of September.

In response to these calls they traveled a total of 2,640 miles and spent 325 manhours.

The squad used the EKG machine to monitor 8 persons en route to the hospital last month. There were 3 persons

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"The Inspirations" To Appear In Concert Thursday Night

"The Inspirations" will return to Appomattox tonight, Thursday, and will be in concert at the Appomattox County High School at 7:30 p.m.

Accompanying the "Inspirations" will be the "Primitives", a well known quartet.

Sponsored by the Appomattox Youth Association, tickets are on sale at the Appomattox Drug Store and at the Dairy Queen. Tickets in advance are $4.00, $4.50 at the door. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 25 cents.

Originating in the heart of God; developed in the Word and Will of God; this is the Inspiring "Inspirations". A young, versatile group of Christian gentlemen have pounded their pathway into the hearts of thousands of Gospel Music lovers all across the country since their beginning in 1964.

They appear weekly on the nationally syndicated award-winning Gospel Singing Jubilee. Their main purpose is to witness through the medium of Gospel Music to a needful world.

If you see or hear an enthusiastic, sincere, clean-cut group of Christian gentlemen coming to your area to perform for you, check the name carefully . . . it could be the Inspiring "Inspirations".

And they will be here tonight, Thursday. Make plans to be there.

Request For Copy For Newspaper Early

The **Times-Virginian** would like to ask your cooperation in getting in newspaper copy early. We have tried to go with a Tuesday noon deadline but some of our most important copy is being sent in or brought in after this time. Pages must be made up, ready for pre-press work and the Tuesday deadline is not allowing us sufficient time to do our best with pictures and copy. It would be greatly appreciated if you could get your copy in on Monday afternoon. We will do our very best to give your copy top priority. We have type setters at work on Friday so if at all possible we would appreciate your copy as early as Thursday or Friday morning prior to the week of publication.

Lions Club To Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The Appomattox Lions Club will celebrate its 40th Anniversary with Charter and Ladies Night tonight, Thursday, when they meet at **6:00 p.m. [note change in time]** at the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria.

A buffet dinner will be catered by the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Heritage High School Singers from Lynchburg.

W. M. Abbitt and Dr. C. G. O'Brien, two charter members, will be recognized at this meeting.

Every member will want to be present for this celebration and to bring his lady with him.

Dinner Honors Two Post Office Retirees

Ora McCoy, Appomattox Postmaster, is shown presenting gifts to two retiring employees of the Appomattox Post Office.

In the center is John Hall, retiring after being in the service of the Post Office since 1947. In addition to a gift, John was presented with a Special Achievement Award and a check in the amount of $250.00 in appreciation of his faithful service.

At the far right is John Gunter, retiring after 22 years of faithful service as substitute mail carrier on Route 3; carriers for whom he has substituted are Reggie Stanley, S. A. "Slow" Lawson and Billy Conner.

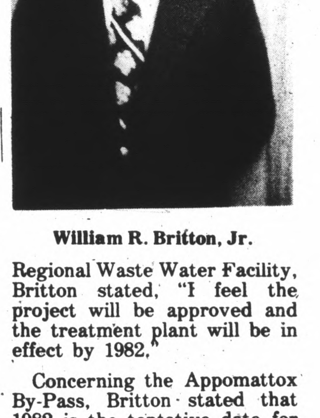
The dinner, held on Saturday evening, October 20, was catered by Maude's Restaurant and served at the WOW Building in Appomattox.

Guest Speaker At Appomattox Chamber of Commerce Meeting

William R. (Bill) Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager and Executive Assistant to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday evening, October 17th, at the John Mosby Inn.

Using "Community Development" as his topic for the evening, Britton discussed the Appomattox Comprehensive Community Development Plan. Covering a twenty year growth period, the plan would be updated every five years. Members also heard a discussion of grants available from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Commission of Outdoor Recreation which would benefit both the Town of Appomattox and the County of Appomattox.

In discussing the proposed Regional Waste Water Facility, Britton stated, "I feel the project will be approved and the treatment plant will be in effect by 1982."



William R. Britton, Jr.

Concerning the Appomattox By-Pass, Britton stated that 1982 is the tentative date for the beginning of construction of the By-Pass at an estimated cost of over twelve million dollars; twenty-three families and five businesses will be directly affected by the construction of the By-Pass.

Britton also explained the Emergency Operations Plan for Appomattox which includes Emergency Management of Energy Resources and the handling of hazardous materials being transported through the county or possible incidents arising from hazardous materials within the county or town.

ACHS Team on 'Klassroom Kwiz'

Laurie McLean, Yolanda Miller and Danny Harvey will try for their 6th win on "Klassroom Kwiz" on Sat., Nov. 3. The team, representing the ACHS National Honor Society, were victorious over George Wythe High School last week. They scored a record 360 points, the highest score since the lightning round was added to the show.

This week the team will go up against Roanoke Catholic High School. "Klassroom Kwiz" airs on Channel 7, Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

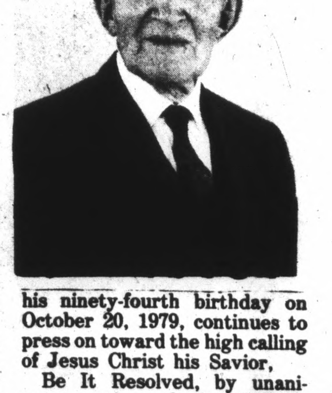
J. Crawford Davidson Honored

Sunday, October 21, was celebrated as Judson Crawford Davidson Day at Hebron Baptist Church in Stonewall. Friends and relatives joined in the service to honor Mr. Davidson's years of service to the community and the church. A resolution was drafted and presented to Mr. Davidson expressing the love and appreciation of Hebron Baptist Church. The resolution read:

Whereas, Mr. Judson Crawford Davidson is a gentleman, expressing in his conversation and actions those qualities of the Christ-like life, and the fruit of His Spirit; love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance, and,

Whereas, during the past 85 years of membership in the Hebron Baptist Church, the members have witnessed his faithful attendance, sacrificial stewardship, and diligent service to his offices in this church, which include among others, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Treasurer and Deacon, and,

Whereas, Mr. Judson Crawford Davidson, having reached



his ninety-fourth birthday on October 20, 1979, continues to press on toward the high calling of Jesus Christ his Savior,

Be It Resolved, by unanimous action of the Hebron Baptist Church, meeting in regular business session, on October 10, 1979, that a Resolution of Appreciation for his attendance, service, and stewardship be presented to Mr. Judson Crawford Davidson with all due respect and honor this 21 day of October. 1979 A.D.

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